THE FALL OF GODLY LEADERSHIP

A watchman sounding the alarm...

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INTRODUCTION

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We live in dark and perilous times. There has never been a time where a believer needs to be acquainted with Jesus Christ and fully discerning from the Holy Spirit as this time.

Ever since the establishment of the Church, the Church has fallen into countless devices of the enemy made manifest in its leaders. Pharistical and Levitical tendencies without repentance are evident in almost every church. Less and less of Christ is evident in today's Churches and supposedly Christian dominated societies.

"7He who rebukes a scorner heaps upon himself abuse, and he who reproves a wicked man gets for himself bruises.

8Reprove not a scorner, lest he hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you.

9 Give instruction to a wise man and he will be yet wiser; teach a righteous man (one upright and in right standing with God) and he will increase in learning.".

- Proverbs 9:7-9

In the following 7 chapters, I sound the alarm as a watchman and keeper of my brothers and sisters. May God bless and enlighten you further brethren.

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CHAPTER 1

VICTIM MENTALITY

"Strive to live in peace with everybody and pursue that consecration and holiness without which no one will [ever] see the Lord".
- Hebrews 12:14

The greatest way Christians escape being accountable and responsible for many messes they have created in their lives and in the lives of others is playing the victim.

Victims are famous for pointing fingers and they try by all means to draw attention and support for their lovelessness, compromises

and godlessness from other believers who lack discernment.

Leaders are famous for playing the victim card on their pulpits and on their Social Medias - a clear form of no accountability and desire to reconcile properly with those affected. These are the type of leaders that will go everywhere to paint the real victims with a dark brush just to buy support from simple-minded, undiscerning and ungodly believers.

Many Churches and pastors forums have been created out the victim mentality and the spread is still rapid.
These leaders have no desire for truth and clarity in their lives. They are given to a life of no principle, mere fumes and have no depth in the Word of God. They are ones to mock corrections and confrontations from humble places. These leaders are Pharisees and would undoubtedly crucify Jesus Christ again.

It is better to have enemies because of your gracious, loving and good life in Jesus Christ than to have enemies because of the way you have wronged others and are living as if nothing happened.

You find believers making enemies because of how they treat and live with other people and then require sympathy for their lovelessness godlessness while they play the victim.
Always introspect yourself. Don't be a fool twice .Be on God's side.

CHAPTER 2

ABANDONING DISCIPLESHIP

"Whoever then breaks or does away with or relaxes one of the least [important] of these commandments and teaches men so shall be called least [important] in the kingdom of heaven, but he who practices them and teaches others to do so shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven".

For I tell you, unless your righteousness (your uprightness and your right standing with God) is more than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

- Matthew 5:19-20

If there be a leader born of God that doesn't put discipleship as the only pillar and as a great mandate for Kingdom expansion, that man/woman has fallen from the faith. The Gospel has never been about church membership but discipleship. The spread of the Gospel has never been a duty of one man/woman. What we have now in churches is a popularity contest.

Great men of faith in Africa got this wrong. They made the Gospel about themselves, them being the only ones eligible to preach and teach which however wasn't the core case according to the Gospel. They pushed their own agendas beyond that off God but regardless of that Paul says, “Regardless their selfish motives to preach Jesus Christ, I rejoice that Christ is being preached either way “. Therefore we have no

new problem in regards to dysfunctional godly leadership.

Seeing this with spiritual eyes, you will understand that these leaders have failed to discern the devices of the enemy and have made discipleship null and void.

You find these leaders concerned about church membership and never the quality of disciples they have prepared in the current congregation. They send out nobody nor have they prepared nobody. They are famous for oppressing gifts and are quick to call those who have departed from their congregations “Rebels, ungovernable and enemies".

Abandoning discipleship is a clear indication of ulterior motives in a leader. They are mostly to be building an empire or a family business using Jesus Christ.

To even show that spreading the Gospel was never their mission, if you can examine their pattern of teaching, you will make shocking discoveries as to how most of their teachings are about themselves and hardly inspire godliness.

CHAPTER 3

PEOPLE-PLEASING LEADERS

"Now am I trying to win the favor of men, or of God? Do I seek to please men? If I were still seeking popularity with men, I should not be a bond servant of Christ". -Galatians 1:10

A brother said to me sometime ago that, "If you preach the truth, you will starve". This bruised my heart deeply and I steadily held onto the truth at which I had been saved to even to the cost of being hated by my brothers and sisters - I knew there was a high price to the call.

For years Christian leaders have tickled believers' fancy of compromise and fed their itchy ears with all sorts of ungodly yet eloquent

motivational talks so that they can pursue luxurious lifestyles at the cost of compromising the Gospel truth which unfortunately younger ministers have brought into this snare too. These leaders however despite their motives will give an account to God Almighty. It's been a business of lying and enriching themselves as people perish vastly.

The desire for a greater number of members is a clear indication of power hunger and need for control. So in pursuit to grow the numbers of congregants, leaders fall into all kinds of temptations, exploitations and enter into occult covenants. Deceived Christian leaders are after a great number of congregations, big offerings, a lavish lifestyle and total controlling power in the lives of congregants.

People - pleasing is a great sign of an idolatrous, prejudicial and adulterous leadership

CHAPTER 4

THE VAST EXTENT OF MANIPULATION

"For false Christs and false prophets will arise, and they will show great signs and wonders so as to deceive and lead astray, if possible, even the elect (God's chosen ones). See, I have warned you beforehand".

- Matthew 24:24-25

Ungodly prophets are largely known for causing and fuelling enmity among families, communities, colleagues and congregants. This is so that they can have control over the lives of the congregants. These ungodly prophets take the nature of God Almighty in the life's of these congregants in a

way that these congregants cannot perceive or receive divine counsel from anybody.

The highest form of brainwashing occurs among followers of ungodly prophets.

The saddest of all realities is that these ungodly prophets are sold completely to Satan and present themselves as light to the spiritually not discerning believer especially those young in the faith. Theses ungodly prophets are members of an occult movement initiated by Satan himself.

Only a few congregants make it out alive. These ungodly prophets have a reward and punishment system with assumed tremendous threatening powers. The congregant is initiated into a cult and if he/she dears to leave, nothing in his/her life will work out and death is also likely due. By imposing fear, these ungodly prophets rule the lives of their congregants.

These ungodly prophets are smart to even make a declaration of Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour in order to grab the lightly discerning believer.

CHAPTER 5

PREJUDICE AND IMPARTIAL JUDGEMENT

"1MY BRETHREN, pay no servile regard to people [show no prejudice, no partiality]. Do not [attempt to] hold and practice the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ [the Lord] of glory [together with snobbery]!

2For if a person comes into your congregation whose hands are adorned with gold rings and who is wearing splendid apparel, and also a poor [man] in shabby clothes comes in,

3And you pay special attention to the one who wears the splendid clothes and say to him, Sit here in this

preferable seat! while you tell the poor [man], Stand there! or, Sit there on the floor at my feet!

4Are you not discriminating among your own and becoming critics and judges with wrong motives?

5Listen, my beloved brethren: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and in their position as believers and to inherit the kingdom which He has promised to those who love Him?

6But you [in contrast] have insulted (humiliated, dishonoured, and shown your contempt for) the poor. Is it not the rich who domineer over you? Is it not they who drag you into the law courts?

7Is it not they who slander and blaspheme that precious name by which you are distinguished and called [the name of Christ invoked in baptism]?

8If indeed you [really] fulfill the royal Law in accordance with the Scripture, You shall love your neighbor as [you love] yourself, you do well.(A)

9But if you show servile regard (prejudice, favoritism) for people, you commit sin and are rebuked and convicted by the Law as violators and offenders.

10For whosoever keeps the Law [as a] whole but stumbles and offends in one [single instance] has become guilty of [breaking] all of it.

11For He Who said, you shall not commit adultery, also said, You shall not kill. If you do not commit adultery but do kill, you have become guilty of transgressing the [whole] Law.(B)

12So speak and so act as [people should] who are to be judged under the law of liberty [the moral instruction given by Christ, especially about love]."

I believe the Scripture above has clarified the topic in place. It is evident that believers in many places of worship are treated unequally. The front row seats are off top luxury and the rows that follow aren't. The people at the front rows are served water to drink in the heat and the rest aren't. Even in these little things, the Church has lost it.

God's economic system is a common wealth and this must begin in and with our fellowships whenever we meet.

My father used say, "If the poor man at your banquet isn't served pudding in the same glossy bowl as the rich man. Don't serve pudding at all".

I personally recently repented when I was convicted that my ministry of writing failed to reach the poor. If they had no money to buy my books, they wouldn't gain excess to the knowledge given to me freely by God Almighty. I then repented and began to avail my material free online and free physical books to those who didn't have smart phones. This is the very reason such knowledge and wisdom can freely reach you so as per one's man's obedience to God then think as to how much more is your disobedience costing others and misrepresenting God Almighty ?

CHAPTER 6

SERVING GOD WHOLEHEARTEDLY IN MEN

"And the King will reply to them, Truly I tell you, in so far as you did it for one of the least [[k]in the estimation of men] of these My brethren, you did it for Me.". - Matthew 25:40

There is a foolish and possessive loyalty I have witnessed under the sun done by Christian leaders who are not alive to God's Kingdom in regards to divine enablement.

I have personal encountered these men who want to possess, rule and dictate God's call

upon you as a servant in the body of Jesus. If you serve in their church or ministry, you are not allowed to edify other churches and other ministries. These leaders have insecurity and attachment issues. Worse is if you dare leave their churches and ministries , they will bully you , shut doors everywhere for you and spread lies about you just to defend themselves. Discernment is key always.

There are Christian leaders who will manipulate you in regards to divine enablement, they will make themselves the source of your livelihood especially when you have a poor background and then demand loyalty even when what they are doing is contrary to God's Word. A fear of men will overcome you .This is an exact representation of you selling your soul to the devil. Many Gospel artists and young preachers of note are under this terrible snare. These young preachers cannot preach divine

messages that are contrary and seek to call to the church to repentance for the mere fact that all their privileges will be taken away from them. I therefore charge you young preachers to never sell your souls. Don't eat from the table of compromisers, God will provide for you - keep the faith.

Teaching loyalty/faithfulness to the church and not to God Almighty in Jesus is a doctrine of devil. It is a clear sign that you are serving under a man who is building an empire for himself using Jesus Christ.

It is imperative of any believer to enable another believer without requiring any form of loyalty. Why? We serve God in men unless you are serving your own interests.

CHAPTER 7

DISCERNMENT IS KEY

"1BELOVED, DO not put faith in every spirit, but prove (test) the spirits to discover whether they proceed from God; for many false prophets have gone forth into the world.

2By this you may know (perceive and recognize) the Spirit of God: every spirit which acknowledges and confesses [the fact] that Jesus Christ (the Messiah) [actually] has become man and has come in the flesh is of God [has God for its source];

3And every spirit which does not acknowledge and confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh [but would [a]annul, destroy, [b]sever, disunite Him] is not of God [does not proceed from Him]. This [[c]nonconfession] is the [spirit] of the antichrist, [of] which you heard that it was coming, and now it is already in the world.

4Little children, you are of God [you belong to Him] and have [already] defeated and overcome them [the agents of the antichrist], because He Who lives in you is greater (mightier) than he who is in the world.

5They proceed from the world and are of the world; therefore it is out of the world [its [d]whole economy morally considered] that they speak, and the world listens (pays attention) to them

6We are [children] of God. Whoever is learning to know God [progressively to perceive, recognize, and understand God by observation and experience, and to [e]get an ever-clearer knowledge of Him] listens to us; and he who is not of God does not listen or pay attention to us. By this we know (recognize) the Spirit of Truth and the spirit of error."

- 1 John 4: 1-5

When you begin to have an in-knowing revelation about certain Christian leaders, you either pursue it, confront them (after having gauged their level of maturity) so that they can

repent otherwise alert other mature believers of the visible danger.

KEEP THE FAITH!

You might not have started
great but you will finish great
You might have fallen a
couple of times but His strength
has been made available
in all your weaknesses
You might have gone astray
into various man-made
ideas yet in your ignorance
the very virtues of God
did not stop pursuing you

KEEP THE FAITH!

When your integrity is mocked
when your kindness is taken
for granted and your

value is disregarded

by them that lead you

When everyone

Who started the walk

with you is no longer there ,

no longer there to encourage you,

no longer there to edify you,

no longer there to correct you

and you are but alone

standing with God

KEEP THE FAITH!

When they conspire against you

When they present

you as an evil person.

When they close doors

before your face as

they untangle in their

hands the very food

that you need

KEEP THE FAITH!

Find yourself faithful

before the

King of kings

Find yourself innocent

in regards to love

Find yourself worthy

of righteousness

because of your faith

KEEP THE FAITH!

Dear reader

I have openly and peacefully accepted God's call and gift upon my life to edify the Church and to impart knowledge and wisdom as it is transmitted to me. For years I have operated as the world operated in regards to distributing knowledge and wisdom. It wasn't until I came to full repentance due to a divine instruction given to me as a steward of knowledge and wisdom.

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"Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be a servant of all the others". – Matthew 20:26

May God bless and enlighten you in all his unlimited ways.

Yours faithfully

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